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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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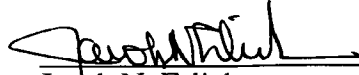
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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

The following is a response, without traverse, to a requirement for restriction under 35 USC 121 dated March 24, 2005. Applicants assert that there claims generic to a group of figures. As required under 37 CFR 1.143, to complete the response, Applicants have elected for examination the claims drawn to fig. 5 (Species V), including claims generic to Figs. 4 and 5, claims 8, 9, 10, 13 and 14-16, and claims drawn to Fig. 5, claims 11, 12, and 24-30.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.